i) School buses - 1 Driver

ii) Buses under D.T.C. - 14 Drivers

iii) Fine/Penalty imposed - Rs. 3900/-

(b) Amongst the measures taken to streamline the traffic in Delhi, the Traffic Police has introduced New Traffic circulation pattern in a number of places, imposed restriction on the movement of slow moving vehicles in certain places and declared several streets as one-way.

Embezzlement by Postmen

1729. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of embezzlement of money orders etc. by Postmen of various Post Offices during the last three years and the amount involved therein;

(b) the action taken in these cases; and

(c) the steps taken by the government to check such activities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) During the last three years there were 325 cases of embezzlement of Money Orders involving an amount of Rs. 13,47,828/-.

(b) 776 officials who were found responsible for the embezzlement were punished besides effecting recovery of Rs. 4,83,247/-

(c) (a) Monthly verification of 5% of Money Orders paid by contacting the payees both in Urban and Rural areas has been prescribed. The result of this verification is monitored at the highest level.

(b) Postmen are required to render every day correct account of all the Money Orders paid by them.

(c) Money Orders paid vouchers are scrutinised by the Supervisors to ensure they were properly paid.

(d) Every fortnight details of paid Money Orders are sent to audit Office to check credits of paid Money Orders.

[*English*]

T.V. station Aurangabad, Maharashtra

1730. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD CASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to raise the capacity of the TV station at Aurangabad, Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMAR GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The Low Power Transmitter (100W) at Aurangabad has already been replaced by a High Power transmitter of (10KW) radiating power with effect from 31-3-1991.

'Bijli Adalats' in the Capital

1731. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state: